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Left to right: John J. Layden, president of Board of Education, Whitehall; Helen Gahimer, Warren County Area Representative, Glens Falls; Charles Adamson, instructor at Green Mountain College, Poughkeepsie, N.Y.; Mary Mastrianni, director of Eastern Zone, NYSTA, Mechanicville; G. Howard Goold, executive secretary, NYSTA, Granville; Mabelle McNulty, president, Eastern Zone, NYSTA, Glens Falls; C. Austin Dawson, legislative chairman, Eastern Zone, Granville.



Left to right: Miss Margaret Simmons, secretary, Eastern Zone, Elnora; Mrs. Marjorie Tabor, Saratoga County representative, Mechanicville; Mrs. Marion Geiger, Second Vice President, Eastern Zone, Amsterdam; Mrs. Caroline Tarbell, Past President, Eastern Zone, Schenectady; and Mrs. Doris Merten, Washington County Representative, Whitehall.

WHITEHALL — The annual Spring Workshop of the northern section of the Eastern Zone of New York State Teachers Association, was conducted recently at the junior-senior high school of the Whitehall Central School with 75 representatives from schools in Hamilton, Warren and Washington counties attending.

Following a tour of the building, conducted by the Student Council of the school, the members heard a summary of the recent legislative program of the State Association and the accomplishments of the Association for its members for the past five years, by Legislative Chairman C. Austin Dawson, Granville. General Robert Kana, elementary principal of NYSTA, reviewed the

necessary steps needed to accomplish the legislative goals for the profession and proposed action for the future. The group was welcomed at a buffet dinner by John J. Layden, president of the board of education, Whitehall, and Ambrose H. Gilligan, principal of the high school. Robert Kana, elementary principal, NYSTA, reviewed the

ion were presented at this time: G. Howard Goold, Executive Secretary, NYSTA, Albany; Miss Mary Mastrianni, Director of Eastern Zone, Mechanicville; Miss Mabelle McNulty, President of Eastern Zone, Glens Falls; Immediate Past President of Eastern Zone, Mrs. Caroline Tarbell, Schenectady; Mrs. Marion Geiger, Second Vice President of Eastern Zone, Amsterdam; Miss Margaret Simmons, Secretary of Eastern Zone, Elnora; C. Austin Dawson, legislative Chairman of Eastern Zone, Granville; County Area Representatives: Miss Helen Gahimer, Warren County, Glens Falls, Mrs. Marjorie Tabor, Saratoga County, and Mrs. Doris Merten, Washington County, Whitehall, and speaker of the evening, Charles Adamson of Poughkeepsie, N.Y. Miss Margaret Reis, teacher of German in Glens Falls Junior High School, introduced Miss

Inzeberg, Baden, Germany, who is attending Glens Falls High School this year.

Charles Adamson, instructor of German and Russian at Green Mountain College, Poughkeepsie, N.Y., spoke on the topic "Improving Teacher Knowledge of Our Government: The CIA." With a knowledge of Russian and Japanese languages, Mr. Adamson spent some 12 years with the organization which he claims is not a "cloak and dagger" occupation since no one in the organization really is in danger. Mr. Adamson listed some of the basic functions of CIA: to coordinate and evaluate intelligence from all sources; to collect overt information no one else gets; to ferret out and make innocuous foreign intelligence service.

He explained the challenge and interest for the individual in CIA is great, and added that he believes the best source of information on the organization is Allen Dulles, CIA Director. He concluded his talk with a question and answer period.

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